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Office of the Under Secretary of State
Political and Public Diplomacy Affairs (P/PD)

P/PD proposes to use ~~special~~ public diplomacy funds to organize or contribute to conferences, seminars and roundtable discussions on the following foreign policy and democracy-related issues:

1. To sponsor special events on issues of importance to the United States. An example would be the December 1983 Forum of Afghanistan. Follow-up events involving Afghanistan, such as the promotion of a free University of Afghanistan, will continue to draw attention to ~~events~~ ^{developments} in that country.
2. To address transnational democratic political movements. The various political internationals (Socialist, Christian Democratic, International Democrat Union, etc.) have an important influence on ~~rational~~ ^{regional} and even internal politics. We have to understand better how to work with them. Examples of expert seminars would be:
 - A. Social Democracy in Latin America.
 - B. The Non-Socialist internationals in Europe and Latin America.

3. To address specific problems of democratic pluralism and how to encourage pluralism. This would involve outside experts and focus US Government policies and practices, as well as the programs of organizations such as the National Endowment for Democracy, The Asia Foundation, and the The African Development Foundation.

Examples:

- A. Developing patterns of dissent and pluralism within Eastern Europe.
 - B. Role of dissenting political parties in authoritarian societies. The focus would be on the Third World.
 - C. Pluralism in single party Third World countries. The tendency in Africa and elsewhere in the Third World is toward single party states which are nevertheless not totalitarian. How can they be encouraged to move toward democracy?
4. To support specific regional activities serving US Objectives. The single most important one is likely to be the Jamaica Democratic Youth Festival. We will want to be in a position to support the effective organization of that effort and to shape the permanent international youth secretariat which the Festival will establish.